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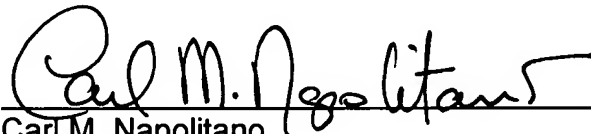
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**Remarks**

Claim 1 remains in the case. New claims 2-8 have been added. The specification is amended to further include operational features of embodiments of the invention by way of example. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

If the further prosecution of this application can be facilitated through a telephone conference between the Examiner and the undersigned, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

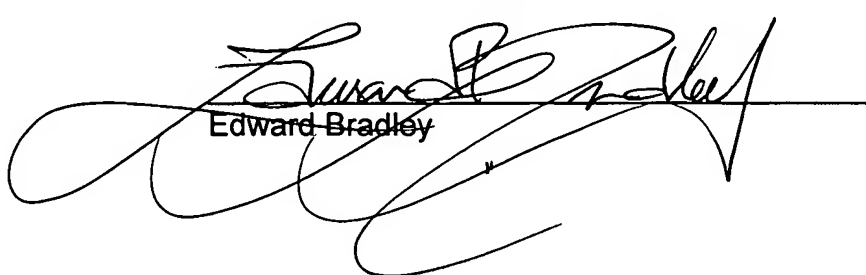
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